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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 04/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/23/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/07/2006

Applicant's response filed 07/23/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/19/2008 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Please submit payment of \$130.00 for late oath submitted on July 23, 2008 to the USPTO. There is no deposit account and the credit card expired.
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 was not received.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR**

**1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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